



ABERDEEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

SUMMARY NOTES FROM

February 21, 2018 MEETING

Attending Members: Steve Horne, Don Curry, Dave Lynch, and Terrell Boothe

Others in Attendance: Mayor Patrick McGrady, City Manager Randy Robertson, and Phyllis Grover, Dir. of Planning and Community Development

- Welcome and Introductions Phyllis Grover

Mrs. Grover introduced the newest member to the Economic Development Commission – Mr. Terrell Boothe.

- No Treasurer's Report at this time.
- Marketing/Retail recruitment strategy – Mrs. Grover stated that Tom Fidler has been working closely with several national retailers to locate on the available pad sites within the Merritt property next to Target. Starbucks and Lidl are also moving forward in their development reviews with the Department of Public Works.
- Update from the Department of Planning and Community Development – Phyllis Grover stated that the City Council approved the preliminary site plan for Starbucks to be located off Middleton Road and MD 22. She stated that Johnny's Poki Bowl restaurant will be opening soon in the former Radio Shack lease space at Beards Hill Plaza.
- Mrs. Grover stated that the Development Code amendments will be presented to the City Council for introduction at their meeting on March 12, 2018. The City Council and staff are also working together on the business incentives package. More information will follow on the business incentives being considered. IT/Cyber Security Job Fair is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2018 at the Aberdeen American Legion, 44 N. Parke Street.
- No update provided at this time from the Harford County Office of Economic Development.

Next EDC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.